

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HARA, Kouichiro

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Edwyn Labaze

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For: DELIVERED ARTICLE RECEIVING LOCKER CABINET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2003

Sir:

and

In response to the Office Action dated **December 4, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **amend** claim 1 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A delivered article receiving locker cabinet comprising:

a plurality of lockers, each of which is capable of housing a delivered article and is locked,

ten keys by which numbers, such as a room number of a delivery end and a locker number, are inputted, said locker cabinet further comprising:

a barcode reader, attached to a front face thereof, for reading a barcode written on a delivery service attached note attached to the delivered article, and